WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5535

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 23, 1999

Application to Transfer) Case No. AP-99-14 Certificate No. 376 from ETENAT) ZEGEYE, Trading as E. Z. MEDICAL) WHEELS, to E-Z MEDICAL WHEELS, INC.)

By application accepted for filing February 18, 1999, Etenat Zegeye, trading as E. Z. Medical Wheels, WMATC Carrier No. 376, (Zegeye), and E-Z Medical Wheels, Inc., (EZMW), a District of Columbia corporation, (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate of Authority No. 376 from Zegeye to EZMW. Zegeye is an officer, director and shareholder of EZMW.

EZMW proposes to refile Zegeye's current tariff as its own and commence operations with two vans.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of a certificate of authority to a corporation in which the certificate holder has a controlling interest. A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether transferee is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 5, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than March 26, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 26, 1999, and that copies must be served on transferee's president, Etenat Zegeye, 1825 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., #802, Washington, DC 20009.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director

In re Ira A. Austin, Sr., t/a Ira's Transp. Serv., & Ira's Transp. Serv., Inc., No. AP-97-42, Order No. 5193 (September 9, 1997).

² Id.